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VANCE

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1. FYI, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FOREIGN SECRETARY CROSLAND'S
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO CYRUS VANCE DATED DECEMBER 7:

2. BEGIN TEXT: "MANY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NOMINATION
AS SECRETARY OF STATE. I VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO
CONTINUING THE DISCUSSION WE BEGAN IN NEW YORK LAST
OCTOBER, AND I HOPE IT WILL NOT BE TOO LONG BEFORE WE
MEET AGAIN. MEANWHILE MAY I SAY HOW PLEASED I AM THAT
YOU, WITH YOUR WIDE KNOWLEDGE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS,
WILL BE THE NEW HOLDER OF AN OFFICE OF SUCH IMPORTANCE TO
US IN BRITAIN AND TO THE WESTERN ALLIANCE. I AM CONFI-
DENT TOO THAT WE SHALL CONTINUE THE VERY CLOSE WORKING
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RELATIONSHIP AT ALL LEVELS OF OUR TWO ADMINISTRATIONS."

END TEXT.
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